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Inspection of immigrants at Cienfuegos during the week ended March 29, 1902.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *March 31, 1902.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended March 29, 1902. March 27, steamship *Pio IX*, from Marseille, with 8 immigrants.

Respectfully, FELIX GIRALT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.

MATANZAS, CUBA, *March 26, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the transactions of the Service in the second quarantine district of Cuba for the week ended March 22, 1902:

Matanzas.—Fourteen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 15.04 per 1,000. The principal causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 3; congenital debility, 1; enteritis, 1; septicæmia, puerperal, 1; hepatitis, 1; nephritis, 1; eclampsia, 1; cerebral congestion, 1; uræmia, 1; other causes, 3. One case of diphtheria was reported. Nine vessels arrived during the week; 2 of these were inspected and passed and 7 passed without inspection; 9 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 8 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 2; endocarditis, 1; malarial fever, 1; puerperal fever, 1; hemorrhage, 1; other causes, 2. The death rate during the week was 16.80 per 1,000. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. Sixteen vessels arrived; 3 of these were inspected and passed and 13 passed without inspection; 13 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that 10 deaths occurred in the municipal district of Sagua of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 4; nephritis, 1; pneumonia, 1; enteritis, 1; other causes, 3. The death rate during the week was 24.45 per 1,000. Fifteen cases of varicella were reported. Twelve vessels arrived; 2 of these were inspected and passed and 10 passed without inspection 10 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that 3 deaths occurred in the municipal district of Caibarien of the following causes: Stillborn, 1; colibacillar infection, 1; unknown, 1. The death rate during the week was 18.10 per 1,000. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. Twelve vessels arrived during the week and were passed without inspection; 9 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully, G. M. GUITÉRAS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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